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# ROSES

## BUSH--CLIMBING--STANDARD

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## 1931-1932

**NOVELTIES.** Owing to the flood of new varieties, most of them inferior to well known kinds, we have changed our policy and do not offer new kinds until we have tested them and believe they are worth distributing.

**ABBREVIATIONS.** The classes, H. T., H. P., etc., are too well known to need explanation. N. R. S. means National Rose Society of England.

**QUALITY.** Everything offered is field grown and California grown. Eastern nurserymen who have visited California know that our Hybrid Teas and Pernetianas are absolutely unequaled.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT.** Our roses are grown in Northern California. Growth is completed by June. They are ripened slowly during summer and can be dug and shipped beginning early November and continuing throughout the winter as we have no freezing weather. They will not stay dormant much after February 15th, and for good results shipments should be made by that date or else packed and put in cold storage for spring shipment.

**QUANTITIES.** All prices are "flat" regardless of quantity, but not less than 5 of a kind will be supplied at these prices.

**PACKING.** Charged for at cost of material.

**TERMS.** To buyers of known or established credit, 60 days net from date of shipment. Otherwise cash with order, or 25% with order, balance C. O. D.

**SHIPMENT.** State explicitly whether you wish freight or express. In either case all shipments are carried at buyer's risk. Delay or damage in transit is up to transportation companies. Express is recommended for Eastern shipments. All roses will be packed and shipped from Clarke Nursery Co., San Jose, Calif.

**WHOLESALE ONLY.** This list is for those who are legitimately in the trade and for no one else. Orders from anyone not in the trade will positively not be accepted.

**GRADING.** All plants are graded by the new standards adopted by the American, Pacific Coast and California associations. Medium grade is almost as good as No. 1. We do not quote No. 2 but will supply it where available at half the price of No. 1.

**ROOTS.** The majority are on Odorata which is in every way the best rose stock known.

**CLIMBERS** are grouped by themselves as a matter of convenience.

## CONTRACTING

We are prepared to bud this summer for delivery in fall 1932 on a contract basis at a most attractive figure. Customer's choice of varieties. If interested write at once for our proposition and save money.

# BUSH VARIETIES

## No. 1 @ 75c; Medium @ 60c

**PRES. HERBERT HOOVER**—H. T. (Coddington 1930)

This marvelously colored new rose was named with the consent of the President. It is a cross of Sensation by Souvenir de Claudius Pernet, and is remarkable for its very vigorous growth, its healthy foliage, strong, rigid stems, long pointed buds, and productiveness. The color is a happy blend of orange and pink, varying from vivid coppery red on the buds to glowing orange-yellow at the base of the petals, flamed and suffused with vivid rose-pink. It is unusually attractive at all stages of bloom, even when several days old. Those who have seen it are enthusiastic over its growing qualities and productiveness, and predict a great future for it as a high-class variety. President Herbert Hoover was awarded the American Rose Society's Gold Medal at the International Flower Show, New York City, 1929, and the Society's Silver Medal at the Centennial Exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Boston, 1929.

## No. 1 @ 50c; Medium @ 40c

**TALISMAN**—H. T. (Montgomery 1929)

Outside of petals old gold, inner face deep rose. Often a blending of many shades of yellow and pink. A cross between Ophelia and Souv. de Claudius Pernet. Hence has Pernetiana blood to give it color, but acts more like a Hybrid Tea. This American rose has already taken at least four Gold Medals and no other rose novelty has ever been so well advertised. Demand will probably again far exceed supply as it did last year.

## No. 1 @ 40c; Medium @ 32c

**E. G. HILL**—H. T. (E. G. Hill Co. 1929)

Bud very beautiful; flower immense, very lasting, dazzling scarlet, shading to a deeper pure red as it develops, but never showing purple, borne on long stem. Foliage abundant, of fine color. Growth vigorous, very free bloomer.

**JOANNA HILL**—H. T. (J. H. Hill Co. 1928)

Butterfly X Miss Amelia Gude. Bud very large, very long-pointed (like Sunburst); flower large, semi-double, full, very lasting, moderately fragrant, darker yellow than Sunburst (holds color well), borne singly on long, strong stem. Foliage sufficient, large, dark green, leathery. Few thorns. Growth very vigorous, upright; profuse bloomer.

**MABEL LYNAS**—Pern. (McGredy 1927)

Dark crimson with yellow base. Unusual color for a Pernetiana. Flowers very large, well formed, of good texture and intensely fragrant. Foliage glossy and beautiful, not subject to mildew. Growth vigorous and upright. Gold Medal N. R. S.

**MARGARET MCGREDY**—H. T. (McGredy, 1927)

Geranium lake or orange scarlet, a most striking color suggestive of Queen Alexandra. Flowers large and freely produced. Foliage unusually fine. Remarkably vigorous grower and a free and continuous bloomer. The first rose that McGredy considered good enough to carry the family name. Gold Medal N. R. S.

**MARION CRAN**—H. T. (McGredy 1927)

Has a remarkable color combination. At first deep yellow margined and flushed cerise and rosy scarlet. As flower develops the scarlet becomes more conspicuous but still strongly tinted yellow. Flowers are of medium size. Has a fine habit, makes a good bush and is very free flowering. Cert. of Merit N. R. S.

**PATIENCE**—H. T. (McGredy 1927)

Carmine lake with deep orange base. Very unusual colorings. Petals are large and leathery giving excellent keeping qualities. A free and continuous bloomer. Foliage excellent and bush vigorous. Gold Medal N. R. S.

## No. 1 @ 35c; Medium @ 28c

**FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS**—Pern.

Vivid yellow shaded apricot. Large, cupped, very lasting. Beautiful colorings. Gold Medal, Bagatelle.

**JULIEN POTIN** (Golden Pernet)—H. T.

Beautiful pure golden yellow. Buds are long-pointed. We consider it superior to Souv. de Claudius Pernet as an outdoor rose. Gold Medal, Paris 1927.

**LADY MARGARET STEWART**—H. T.

Yellow in spring, but summer and fall blooms have outer petals of carmine with deep golden yellow center making a charming combination. Very vigorous, fine stems, fragrant, healthy. Excellent in all respects. Gold Medal, N. R. S.

**LADY SYDNEY EARDLEY-WILMOT**—H. T.

Coppery salmon shaded apricot. Flowers long-pointed and fragrant. Remarkable for its beautiful, very long-pointed buds.

**ODETTE FOUSSIER**—H. T.

Rosy copper buds, long-pointed. Flowers very large, full and cupped, salmon pink tinted yellow on inside of petals; come singly on strong stems. Very fragrant.

**PRINCESS MARIE JOSE**—H. T.

Orange vermillion on yellow ground. Buds pointed, flower large. Fragrant and very free bloomer. Gold Medal.

## No. 1 @ 30c; Medium @ 24c

**ANGELE PERNET**—Pern.

Orange yellow shaded reddish apricot. Gold Medal, N. R. S. and Bagatelle.

**CUBA**—H. T.

Coppery red blended with bright orange-vermillion. Resembles Padre but has larger flowers and showier color.

**DAME EDITH HELEN**—H. T.

The best pink rose in years. Large, full, on strong erect stems, fragrant, fine color, vigorous, in fact, almost perfect. Becoming tremendously popular. Gold Medal.

**DIADEM**—H. T.

Coppery orange tinted flame and salmon. Splendid for cutting.

**DUCHESS OF YORK**—Pern.

Deep golden yellow with orange-tangerine center. Coloring very vivid. Flowers large, full and well formed.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**—H. T.

Beautiful scarlet red. Very sweetly perfumed. Flowers large and semi-double. The best of the newer Reds.

**LORD CHARLEMONT**—H. T.

Clear crimson deepening to carmine-crimson. Flowers large, full and of ideal form. Rich fragrance.

**MABEL MORSE—H. T.**

Clear bright golden yellow without shading. Fragrant, vigorous and profuse. Beautiful foliage. A splendid rose. Gold Medal, N. R. S.

**MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH—H. T.**

Bright pink. Flowers and buds enormous on long stems. Free bloomer.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA—Pern.**

Coloring unique and striking; faces of petals deepest vermilion with orange base; reverses are old gold. Free bloomer and fragrant. The longer we grow it the better we like it.

**RAPTURE—H. T.**

Open flowers show a beautiful blending of pink and yellow. Excellent.

**ROSE HILL—H. T.**

A brilliant rose pink sport of Columbia. Stems long and stiff. Almost thornless. Good foliage. Free bloomer.

**ROSELANDIA—H. T.**

A sport of Golden Ophelia with larger and deeper colored flowers. Rich fragrance. Very fine in every way.

**SHOT SILK—Pern.**

Orange cerise suffused with gold. Flowers are very fragrant and produced with great freedom. Foliage unusually attractive. Never mildews.

**SOUV. DE GEORGES PERNET—Pern.**

Oriental red. Flowers large and full.

**SOUV. DE MME. BOULLET—H. T.**

Large long buds and splendid flowers on very long stems. Colored deep cadmium yellow like Lady Hillingdon which it should displace.

**SUNSTAR—Pern.**

Yellow, veined crimson and vermilion on every petal and on both sides. Grows vigorously and blooms freely. Very fragrant. We regard the buds of Sunstar as the most beautiful of all Gold Medal, N. R. S.

**VILLE DE PARIS—H. T.**

Clear yellow. The round buds and large globular flowers are of one uniform shade of color. Gold Medal, Bagatelle.

**WILHELM KODES—Pern.**

Golden yellow tinted copper and flushed red. Color is highly variable but always unique. Very fragrant, unusually free blooming. Petals so stiff that flowers are remarkably lasting. Easily one of the best.

**No. 1 @ 25c; Medium @ 20c**

**BETTY UPRICHARD—H. T.**

Outer face of petals carmine suffused orange; inner face soft salmon.

**BRIARCLIFF—H. T.**

Deep rose pink.

**CHEERFUL—H. T.**

Pink flushed orange.

**CONSTANCE—Pern.**

Golden yellow.

**ELDORADO—Pern.**

Flowers golden yellow of good size borne perfectly erect on very fine stems. A free bloomer and fragrant.

**ETHEL SOMERSET—H. T.**

Coral pink.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—H. P.**

Snow white.

**GEN. MAC ARTHUR—H. T.**

Red.

**GEO. DICKSON—H. T.**

Red.

**GOLDEN EMBLEM—Pern.**

Rich golden yellow. Still the best yellow for the Pacific Coast.

**GOLDEN OPHELIA—H. T.**

Yellow.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY—Pern.**

Gold flamed coppery orange. Well formed, fragrant, and remarkably free blooming.

**IRISH ELEGANCE—**

Single; apricot shaded pink.

**IRISH FIREFLAME—H. T.**

Single; orange shaded red.

**ISOBEL—H. T.**

Single; red, yellow at base.

**JOHN RUSSELL—H. T.**

Dark crimson. Gold Medal, Bagatelle.

**LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU—Pern.**

Coral shaded chrome-yellow. Large and full.

**MISS LOLITA ARMOUR—Pern.**

Coppery orange.

**MLE. CECILE BRUNNER—Dwf. Poly.**

Pink.

**MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT—H. T.**

Pink.

**MRS. CHAS. BELL—H. T.**

Shell pink sport of Radiance.

**MRS. CHAS. RUSSELL—H. T.**

Rosy carmine.

**MRS. HENRY BOWLES—H. T.**

Pink. Very free bloomer.

**MRS. S. K. RINDGE—Pern.**

Golden yellow fading to pink.

**PADRE—Pern.**

Coppery scarlet flushed yellow at base.

**PREMIER—H. T.**

Dark pink.

**REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS—H. T.**

Petals soft yellow inside and ruddy copper on outside. Ranks among the best. Gold Medal.

**SENSATION—H. T.**

Scarlet crimson. Very large.

**SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET—Pern.**

Bright yellow, vigorous, free blooming. Excellent foliage and strong erect stems.

**SUNBURST—H. T.**

Orange yellow with deeper center.

**ULRICH BRUNNER—H. P.**

Cherry red.

**WM. F. DREER—H. T.**

Yellow tinted pink.

**No. 1 @ 20c; Medium @ 16c**

**HADLEY—H. T.**

Red.

**HOOSIER BEAUTY—H. T.**

Red.

**JULIET—Pern.**

Cerise and yellow.

**K. of K.—H. T.**

Intense scarlet. Semi-single.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—H. T.**

White.

**LADY HILLINGDON—T.**

Deep orange yellow.

**LOS ANGELES—H. T.**

Flame pink toned coral.

**MME. BUTTERFLY—H. T.**

Bright pink suffused apricot.

**MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT (Daily Mail)—**

Pern.

Coral red shaded scarlet.

**OPHELIA—H. T.**

Salmon shaded rose.

**PAUL NEYRON—H. P.**

Pink.

**RADIANCE—H. T.**

Rosy carmine.

**RED RADIANCE—H. T.**

Rose red.

**ROSE MARIE—H. T.**

The best pink rose.

# CLIMBERS

@ \$1.50

## CLI. REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS

This climbing sport of one of the most popular varieties originated with A. Beverley, Santa Barbara, Calif. It was registered by us with the American Rose Society and now offered for the first time. Flowers are identical with the bush variety, yellow flushed ruddy copper. As we have only a small stock we cannot sell more than 2 plants to one customer.

No. 1 @ 50c; Medium @ 40c

## CLI. GOLDEN EMBLEM—Pern.

A vigorously climbing sport from our most popular yellow rose.

## CLI. SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET—Pern.

Another climbing sport. The rose world has been hoping for these two.

No. 1 @ 30c; Medium @ 24c

## BELLE OF PORTUGAL—Hyb. Gig.

Soft creamy pink with a suggestion of yellow. Buds very long. Vigorous grower.

## CLI. CONSTANCE—Pern.

Yellow.

## CLI. IRISH FIREFLAME—H. T.

A climbing sport of this great favorite.

## CLI. LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU—Pern.

One of the very best climbers.

## CLI. MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT—Pern.

Coral.

## CLI. RADIANCE—H. T.

Pink.

## CLI. RED RADIANCE—H. T.

Rosy carmine.

## CLI. ROSE MARIE—H. T.

Pink.

## CLI. SUNSTAR—H. T.

Yellow and red.

No. 1 @ 25c; Medium @ 20c

## BLACK BOY—H. T.

Dark blackish crimson shaded dark maroon.

A vigorous climber.

## CLI. CECILE BRUNNER—Cli. Poly.

Pink.

## CLI. GEN. MAC ARTHUR—H. T.

Red.

## CLI. HADLEY—H. T.

Red.

## CLI. HOOSIER BEAUTY—H. T.

Red.

## CLI. KAISERIN—H. T.

White.

## CLI. LADY HILLINGDON—T.

Yellow.

## CLI. LOS ANGELES—H. T.

A climbing sport of this great favorite.

## CLI. OPHELIA—H. T.

Salmon and rose.

## CLI. SUNBURST—H. T.

Yellow.

## CLI. YELLOW CECILE BRUNNER—Cli.

Poly.

## MARECHAL NIEL—Noisette.

Bright rich golden yellow. Large and intensely fragrant.

## PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

Much stronger when budded.

## PINK CHEROKEE

## RAMONA (Red Cherokee)

## STAR OF PERSIA

A hardy yellow climber with non-fading flowers.

# STANDARD ROSES

All our Standards have stems of uniform height, 3½ ft. (42 inches) from ground to lowest bud. This is of great importance when they are used for lining drives, walks, etc. Heads are pinched several times for symmetrical growth.

No. 1 grade has a well balanced head on a suitable cane. Medium grade is lighter in head or cane. This grade is by no means junk but will give satisfaction. Anything lighter is not sent out at all but grown on for another year.

No. 1 @ \$1.25; Medium @ \$1.00

## ANGELE PERNET

## DAME EDITH HELEN

## GEN. MACARTHUR

## GOLDEN EMBLEM

## HADLEY

## HOOSIER BEAUTY

## LOS ANGELES

## LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU

## OPHELIA

## PADRE

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA

## RADIANCE

## ROSE MARIE

## SHOT SILK

## SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET

## SOUV. DE GEORGES PERNET

## SOUV. DE MME. BOULLET

## TALISMAN

## WILHELM KORDES

## WM. F. DREER

N. B. Talisman will not be sold alone nor in excess of 10% of total Standards ordered.